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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Google LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Sonos, Inc.,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-cv-06754-WHA

**SONOS, INC.'S ADMINISTRATIVE
MOTION TO CONSIDER WHETHER
ANOTHER PARTY'S MATERIAL
SHOULD BE SEALED**

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 7-11 and 79-5, Defendant Sonos, Inc. (“Sonos”) hereby requests to file under seal portions of its Response to Plaintiff Google LLC’s (“Google”) Letter Brief Moving to Compel and Strike Sonos’s Infringement Contentions. Specifically, Sonos requests an order granting leave to file under seal: (1) portions of pages 2 and 3 of Sonos’s Response to Google’s Letter Brief Moving to Compel and Strike Sonos’s Infringement Contentions (“Sonos’s Response”); and (2) the entirety of Exhibit A to the Declaration of Cole B. Richter, filed in support of Sonos’s Response.

II. LEGAL STANDARD

Civil Local Rule 79-5 requires that a party seeking sealing “establish[] that the document, or portions thereof, are privileged, protectable as a trade secret or otherwise entitled to protection under the law” (*i.e.*, is “sealable”). Civil L.R. 79-5(b). The sealing request must also “be narrowly tailored to seek sealing only of sealable material.” *Id.*

III. GOOGLE’S CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Sonos seeks to seal these documents because Plaintiff has designated the information confidential and/or highly confidential. Declaration of Evan Brewer (“Brewer Decl.”) ¶ 2. Sonos takes no position on the merits of sealing Plaintiff’s designated material, and expects Plaintiff to file one or more declarations in accordance with the Local Rules.

IV. CONCLUSION

In compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5(d), redacted and unredacted versions of the above listed documents accompany this Administrative Motion. For the foregoing reasons, Sonos respectfully requests that the Court grant Sonos’s Administrative Motion.

1 Dated: January 5, 2022

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